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***Claims***

What is claimed is:

Claim# 1 (Currently Amended) A designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment used to provide [for the purpose of providing] a decorative and colorful way to secure [attach] a tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device] comprising: means for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device; means for stringing decorative ornaments; [means for connecting the securing device to the attachment;] [means for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit;] means for holding attachment together at the ends and means for connecting the closed-ended fastener. [means for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit; and means for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric.]

Claim# 2 (Currently Amended) The designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube [or other neck wearing device] comprises a closed-ended fastener.

Claim# 3 (Currently Amended) The designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for stringing decorative ornaments comprises a stringing line.

Claim# 4 (Canceled) [The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting the securing device to the attachment comprises a split ring.]

Claim# 6 (Currently Amended) The designer tracheostomy tube [and other neck wearing device] attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for holding attachment together at the ends comprises a crimp bead.

Claim# 7 (Canceled) [The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting the closed-ended fastener comprises a jump ring.]